

REMARKS

The Communication of January 11, 2006, has been carefully considered.

It is noted that the amendment filed October 21, 2005 has been found not fully responsive due to various formal matters in the amended claims. In response thereto applicant has enclosed the revised Listing of Claims section from the last amendment. The points raised by the Examiner have been corrected, with the exception of claim 16. Applicants do not see where there is a problem with claim 16 since line 1 of the claim reads the same as in original claim 1. Also, as suggested by the Examiner, applicant has amended the dependency of claim 10.

In view of these considerations it is respectfully submitted that the reply is now fully responsive to the last Office Action.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

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